COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the *11th of August 1933.*
27th of Karkadagam 1108.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with M. R. Ry. P. Krishna Menon Avl. in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, M. A. Chakko, A. G. Menon, K. G. Nayar, U. Kandar Menon, K. Mohamed Seethi and C. A. Ouseph were absent.

Questions and Answers.

411. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of people now in Government service drawing monthly Rs. 25 and above as salary and also in August 1928;

(b) how many of them are (i) Caste-Hindus, (ii) Non-caste Hindus, (iii) Christians, (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews;

(c) whether any Circular was issued by Government pointing out that in making appointments, preference should be given to the unrepresented classes, in the last seven years;

(d) whether a copy of the Circular referred to by the Secretary to the Diwan in his speech printed on page 264 of the Council Proceedings dated 2nd August 1928, be printed and placed on the table;

(e) the date of the above Circular?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a) Now 2,057.
In August 1928. 1,576.

(b)

	Now.	*In August '28.*
(i) Caste-Hindus	1,535	1,241
(ii) Non-caste Hindus	139	63
(iii) Christians	354	260
(iv) Muslims	27	10
(v) Jews	2	2

(c) Yes.

(d) The order under reference is appended (*Appendix I*).

(e) 13th October 1926.

Admissions in the Maharaja's College.

412. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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